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SUBJECT: MBFR: FRG REFUSES TO ACCEPT PROPOSED WARSAW PACT TANK FIGURE

REF: A) STATE 211555

1. DURING OCTOBER 30 MBFR WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION OF DETAILED U.S. SUPPORTING DATA CONTAINED REF A AND CIRCULATED BY U.S. REP, FRG DATA EXPERT SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WERE RESERVING ON PROPOSED WP TANK COUNT OF 15,500 PENDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF WHAT WAS INCLUDED IN FIGURE. U.S. REP EXPLAINED THAT ONLY TANKS IN ACTIVE OR TRAINING UNITS WERE INCLUDED. DATA EXPERT SAID HIS AUTHORITIES BELIEVED THERE WERE CONSIDERABLY MORE WARSAW PACT TANKS, AND CITED FIGURE OF APPROX. 20,000. GIVEN U.S. EXPLANATIONS HE SAID HE WOULD CHECK AND REPORT BACK.

2. AT CONCLUSION OF WG MEETING, DATA EXPERT ANNOUNCED FRG STILL COULD NOT ACCEPT 15,500 FIGURE BECAUSE ONGOING FRG RE-ANALYSIS FOLLOWING TOE CONFERENCE HAD IDENTIFIED MORE TANKS IN UNIT HOLDINGS WITHIN NGA.

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3. IS HAS PREPARED MESSAGE TO AD HOC GROUP IDENTIFYING FIVE FIGURES FOR USE WITH OTHER SIDE, AND NOTING THAT WP TANK ESTIMATE REMAINS UNAGREED (TEXT FOR PASSING TO SYG REP TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL (NOTAL).

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